

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Mr. Matthew B. Pagels, President Seneca Nation of Indians 12837 Route 438 Cattaraugus Territory Irving, New York 14081

Re: Final UIC Permit Decision for Roulette Oil & Gas, LLC

PAS2D050BPOT

Dear President Pagels:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (EPA) would like to thank you and the Seneca Nation of Indians (the Nation) for the engagement and input throughout the consultation process regarding the proposed issuance of an Underground Injection Control Class II-D (UIC) permit (PAS2D050BPOT) to Roulette Oil & Gas, LLC of Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania.

On March 8, 2021, the Nation provided EPA with valuable comments on the proposed UIC permit. We hope that our response to comments to the Nation, dated August 29, 2021, clearly addressed the Nation's concerns and comments. The final permit will be made available shortly at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-3-de-dc-md-pa-va-and-wv">https://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-3-de-dc-md-pa-va-and-wv</a>. The permit will expire in ten (10) years. This final permit decision ends our consultation and coordination on this specific permitting action. EPA thanks the Nation for sharing its thoughts, concerns and suggestions and providing EPA with the opportunity to review and address them.

The EPA's response to public comments is also enclosed for your review. If the Nation has any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kevin Rowsey, Source water and UIC section, at rowsey.kevin@epa.gov or 215-814-5463.

Sincerely,

Catherine A. Libertz, Director Water Division

Enclosure: Response to Public Comments

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